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In re application of: Gordon James Smith  
Serial No.: 10/600,870  
Filed: June 20, 2003  
For: METHOD OF BURNISHING A BURNISHABLE REAR PAD SLIDER  
IN A DISK DRIVE

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004 for the above-  
identified application.